



Morton County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	781	-12
Land in farms (acres)	1,225,934	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,570	+14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	145,997,000	-35
Government payments	7,594,000	+37
Farm-related income	11,584,000	+95
Total farm production expenses	134,661,000	-6
Net cash farm income	30,514,000	-68
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	186,936	-26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,803	+46
Farm-related income	21,940	+89
Total farm production expenses	172,422	+7
Net cash farm income	39,070	-63

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	51
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 4,684

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	165	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	12
\$100,000 or more	281	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	17	2
10 to 49 acres	77	10
50 to 179 acres	163	21
180 to 499 acres	112	14
500 to 999 acres	88	11
1,000 + acres	324	41

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	145,997	25	53	784	3,077
Crops	63,552	36	53	925	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	59,545	34	53	662	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	251	19	40	1,189	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	28	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	15	28	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,682	13	53	692	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	82,445	2	53	631	3,073
Poultry and eggs	18	12	52	1,616	3,007
Cattle and calves	64,772	2	53	209	3,055
Milk from cows	15,137	1	22	359	1,892
Hogs and pigs	61	12	43	1,034	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	307	12	51	541	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	491	3	53	434	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,660	18	51	116	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,317	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	954			
Female	363	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	154	Hire farm labor	28	
35 – 64	835	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	328			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	482
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	99,680
Black or African American	-		Goats	522
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	153
White	1,314		Horses and ponies	1,392
More than one race	2		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs	2,129
With military service	118		Turkeys	48
New and beginning farmers	276			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.